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DONORA-MONESSEN IN A CLOSE GAME

In a very rough and exciting but well played game the Y. M. B. C. team of the Christian church defeated the strong Donora team last evening in the Christian church Gym. by a score of 25-23 Donora was slightly handicaped by only having four regular players with them, nevertheless they put up a strong argument and came within an ace of winning.

The scorring started with a foul thrown by Martz, who by the way was in "some form" last night, and from there on the advantage see-sawed from one side to the other, the first half ending 15-13 in the Christians, favor. Playing started with a rush in the second half and both teams scored 10 points but the small lead of the first half was enough to return the locals winners.

Burke and Volk both put up a strong game for the visitors while Martz, Zell and the remainder of the local team played winning ball. The score:

Donora		Y. M. B. C.
Faust	f	Steckman
Burke	f	Zell
Volk	c	Martz
Koehl	g	Lee
Campbell	g	Brady

Referee, McMahan, Scorer Eller and timers, Hagerty and Newcomer. Field goals, Burke 3, Volk 3, Koehl 2 and Campbell. Zell 4, Martz 3, Brady 2 and Steckman. Foul goals, Volk 2, Koehl 3 and Martz 7. Time of halves 20 minutes.

The Seals Are Here

The seals which are to be exhibited for the remaining two days of the week at the Olympic theatre created quite a big stir while being unloaded at the railroad station this morning. There are five seals in the collection and it is quite an interesting sight to watch them being loaded and unloaded into their large box compartments. The animals are in charge of Captain Pickard, their trainer, and within the past several years have played in many of the largest cities of the country.

Ladies Take Notice

Those Black Sailor Hats, just arrived, $1.50 values, 98c at PHIL JOSEPH'S.

Mothers

See the big stock of children's novelties in

Hats

and

Caps

we are showing. We will assure you without fear of contradiction we have the best selection of little boys' Easter hats in the valley.

M. MEYERS & SON

PHENOMINAL RECORD IN THE DONORA RINK

A large crowd attended the one mile foot race pulled off last night in the skating rink at Donora, the attendance being estimated at almost 500 people.

Out of a large number of entries there were twelve men started, the race being run in three heats of four men each. In the first heat Sleith of Monongahela was first, time 5½ minutes.

The second heat was won by Allen of Monongahela in 5 minutes.

Third by Joe Scott of Donora, whose time was 4 minutes and 38 seconds.

The final trial now, between the three winners will be run Monday evening at the Donora skating rink, and interest is at fever heat, as this will be among the best sporting events ever held in this valley. This will decide the championship of the Monongahela valley, and gold and silver medals will be awarded.

While the time for young Scott in the third heat was reported to this paper seems to us phenominal, it may be correct. However it seems almost unreasonable when one considers that the world's record for same in the professional class on a cinder track, has been 4:29, and not long since we believe that time was slightly lowered, but in the amatuer class, the record made last night by Scott was surely wonderful, and as the slang phrase has it, the boy who beats him out in the final contest next Monday night will surely "have to go some."

Mrs. Arnold's Mother Dead

F. L. Arnold and son Lloyd of 440 Reed avenue returned home yesterday from Clarksville, Greene county, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Malinda Holder, who died at her home at that place Tuesday morning, April 2d, at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased had been ailing for three years, having sustained two paralytic strokes, but had been confined to her bed only about six weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Arnold was detained from attending the funeral on account of sickness.

Skirts, Waists and Hats

No Store in town is offering such selections and such special values. Cash or Credit.

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Girl Dies Without Proper Care

A particularly sad and distressing death occurred at midnight when Kate Spidisech, a young Slavish girl, about 20 years of age died of consumption and it is said from a neglect of medical attention at the home of her brother-in-law on Schoonmaker avenue in Wireton.

The girl has been a sufferer for almost four months and since the 20th day of February, not one bit of medical attention had been given her. This is especially deplorable because, if a family cannot pay for the proper attention, there is a State Dispensary located in our midst to take of care cases of this kind and various church and other charitable organizations would have been only too glad to have aided in some way if the facts had been made known. The body is being prepared for burial at Wright's morgue.

The young girl was to have been married in May and it is said that since she had been so ill, almost every one had deserted her. Lying in a small upstairs room she was left to pine away amid the mocking squalor of her bare surroundings. An investigation into the circumstances of the case is being made and it is understood that the affair will not be left drop until the whole matter is thoroughly covered.

"Hummers" Are Entertained

Miss Esther Alison entertained the "Hummers" club at her home on Reed avenue last evening and a full membership of the club was present. One new member was initiated into the organization and the way the young ladies pulled off their initiation was very enjoyable to those present. Various games and music furnished diversions and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Ladies' Spring Coats

The biggest stock to choose from. $7.98 to $14.98. Cash or Credit

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

About noon today while the streets in the neighborhood of Third and Schoonmaker were crowded with men returning home from work and wagons were being hurried to their stables, a little one year old foreign baby who was playing on the sidewalks ran out into the street and was trampled under the hoofs. It was not injured very seriously and was taken to its home nearby.

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4 room flat and private bath, Schoonmaker avenue and Second St. ***$20.00***

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Next to Olympic Theatre.

Peoples New Manager Here

Harry Cohen, the new manager for the Peoples Store arrived in Monessen today to succeed Wm. Welber who has resigned to go to Sunbury, O. Mr. Cohen comes to us with the very best recommendations as a thoroughly practical, sociable and up-to-date business man, and patrons of the Monessen store are assured most courteous treatment at his hands. The new manager comes directly from the big Neiman department store of Pittsburgh, of which he was manager fourteen years. Mr. Cohen assumes his new duties immediately, but will be assisted tomorrow, Saturday, by Mr. Welber, who has consented to remain and assist in establishing a feeling of acquaintanceship and friendliness between the many patrons of the store and his successor. Mr. Cohen hopes to be accorded the same, and even more liberal patronage, if that be possible than has Mr. Welber, and will do all within his power to merit the same.

CHURCH CHOOSES YEAR'S NEW BOARD

The annual congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian church was held in the church rooms Wednesday evening. The officers elected are C. W. Greer, Pres J. K. Boyd, Sec., A. D. Agnew Treas. Thos. Agnew was elected a trustee to fill out the unexpired term of Geo. A. Gardner. A. R. Russell and Alexander Reed were elected trustees and J. K. Boyd and C. W. Greer were chosen for a term of two years. The report on the general balance showed an average contribution of $28.00 for every member enrolled. The pastor's salary of $1,200 a year was paid in full and a raise was recommended. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamieson was retained for another year. The Ladies' Aid of the congregation during the year contributed $522.00 toward the support of the church. The treasury after all debts were paid showed a nice balance. There remains only a small mortgage of $500 against the church property. The pastor and congregation are well pleased with the past year's work.

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Toilet powder and creams see Kirk's window.

Hauling Prices to Be Advanced

The Master Teamsters Association state that all prices for all kinds of hauling will be advanced on and after April 1, 1912.

Day work 9 hours per day $6.00.
Over time at rate of 1¼ time.
Sunday time at rate 1½ time.
Prices furnished on application.

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BORO COUNCIL MEETS AND PAYS SOME BILLS

The regular monthly meeting of the council was held last evening in the Borough building with eight of the nine councilmen present. Owing to the fact that quite a large amount of business had been attended to at previous special meetings, the time of council was taken up principally with the authorization of the payment of a number of claims against the Borough for damages, due to the recent improvements in the paving of the streets. A number of bills were also ordered paid.

The matter of a dumping ground for the city was preferred to the Sanitary committee and they were ordered to secure a suitable place for the disposal of this refuse. There have been quite a few complaints sent in concerning the present dumping ground which was the reason for the foregoing action of council. They were also ordered to look up a suitable location for sewage disposal plant.

The Independent telephone ordinance which was to be up for third reading last night was not mentioned.

Representatives from both the Bell and the Independent companies were on hand to present their cases. The franchise will be acted upon probably in the near future.

Word comes to Monessen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLain of Weirton, W. Va., that an eight pound baby boy had made his appearance in their home, to the joy of the family. Naturally congratulations go out from many Monessen homes, as Mr. and Mrs. McLain were at one time residents here.

N. W. Schlup the department store man, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business.

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Men's and Ladies' best styles in town, $15.98 to $19.98, worth $25 to $30.

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Sale on Ladies' Hats

Our $5.98 Easter hats will cost you $7.50 to $10.00 elsewhere.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BELLEVERNON WINS A GAME ---A-A-ALMOST

By he narrow margin of four pins, the Arcade team defeated the chesty Belle Vernon team last night at the Arcade alleys. These games were the best that have been pulled off at the local alleys for some time and were full of sensational rolling. Moore, Bearer and King of the locals were the stars although Frost and Rose or the Belle Vernon team rolled well.

When the games had been rolled and scores were all totalled up, the up river team left, thinking they had won but later it was found that there had been a mistake made in adding the totals and when added correctly the locals were found to have a four pin lead. This was the third and deciding game of a series that has been played during the last month and the Arcades are justly proud of having beaten a team that is said to be one of the best in the valley. The score:

Belle Vernon	1	2	3
Jordan	105	121	101
Rose	133	105	116
Kerler	108	92	38
Boyd	123	117	87
Frost	99	105	146
Totals	568	540	533
			—1641

Arcade	1	2	3
Moore	99	131	124
Freeman	95	94	125
Bearer	106	120	114
O'Neill	93	94	93
King	133	101	123
	526	540	579
			—1645

Preparatory Services Tonight

Preparatory services to holy communion at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth street, between Schoonmaker and Donner avenues, will be held this, (Good Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, and a full turnout of members is desired.

G. H. Eveler, Pastor.

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E. M. FRYE, Pres.
J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

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Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.

When one glances at the vacant lots alleys and even some back yards in and about Monessen it is necessary to wonder why so much refuse is allowed to gather in a winter season. Some of the vacant lots along the main streets of the town and especially on Schoonmaker avenue look like a garbage dump. To make public such startling facts is in a measure bringing the town into disrepute when it comes to sanitary matters, but it is plain unvarnished truth and it seems that publicity and exposure are the only means that have the proper effect. Less than a year has passed since five hundred or more loads of filth were hauled away, but now it looks like if it would take a thousand to do the work. Appearances would indicate that a certain class of people are allowing every bit of filth to accumulate, expecting that another clean up day will come along, and in the mean time they will be saved the expense of removing their old tin cans, shoes, bottles etc. There should be some systematic way of getting after this growing evil. If this is the duty of the board of health, then that body is woefully and wilfully negligent of its duty. If it is up to the ordinance officer then he ought to get busy and make a few examples of people who continue to persist in making everything about their premises filthy. With the approach of spring these vacant lots and alleys should be cleaned once again, and then the law should be brought into service to teach people that there is a power to compel civic pride. The education of some people is a hard and long step and they must be brought to respect the laws through their enforcement. Tonight the board of health will meet and it will be an opportune time to take action upon some of the facts presented in this article. It might not be a bad idea for the entire body to make a tour of inspection and find out the town's needs along sanitary and cleanly lines and lay down some rules for the people generally to live up to, and then enforce the edict and make the law felt where it is necessary.

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Domestic Dr. Kugels Black Berry	1.00	"	*.60*
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" Claret "	.65	"	*.35*
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" Lucien Focould	1.65	"	*1.15*
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" Jules Martin	1.25	"	*.75*
" Dupont	1.25	"	*.75*
Imported Gordon Gin	1.35	"	*1.00*
" Original John De Kuyper Gin	2.00	"	*1.45*
" Booths Tom Gin	1.35	"	*1.00*
" Fields Sloe Gin	1.75	"	*1.20*
Domestic Anchor Sloe Gin	1.00	"	*.60*
" Woods Old Tom	1.00	"	*.60*
" Berkes Old Tom	1.00	"	*.60*
" Holland Process Large Black Bottles	1.75	"	*1.15*
Imported Vermouth	1.25	"	*.75*
Domestic Prime Quality Vermouth	1.00	"	*.55*
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Imported Guilka Kummel	1.75	"	*1.15*
" Manigold Kummel	1.75	"	*1.15*
Domestic Gertriede Nordhauser Kummel	1.00	"	*.75*
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Imported Rum (Rhum Negrita)	1.75	"	*1.10*
" Fernet Branco	1.00	"	*1.35*
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Blanche Brightwell is visiting for a few days with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jas. Williams and son of Donora, were visiting in Monessen yesterday.

Misses Gertrude Allison and Dorothy Ferran visited in Allenport last evening.

Miss Celma Welber of Oneida street is recovering after an illness of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Adam Brautegam and daughter Anna, are visiting this afternoon in Pittsburgh.

Miss Mae Newbaker of Wilkinsburg is spending a week with Mrs. John Menefee of Sixth street.

Joe Scharwe, a foreigner, was taken this morning to the McKeesport hospital for an operation.

Mrs. D. P. King and two children left this morning for a short visit with relatives in Braddock.

Mrs. Ella McGilfrey of Knox avenue is on a shopping tour of the city, to return home this evening.

Mrs. C. W. Stuck and daughter, Theo left this morning to spend Easter with relatives in Greensburg.

W. B. Lewis a well known roller in the tin mill is confined to his home on McKee avenue with a severe case of grippe.

J. B. Ogden, instuctor in the local schools, left this morning to spend Easter with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. C. McCoy and chilrden Samuel and Ruth, left today to visit a week or ten days with friends and relatives in McKeesport.

Owing to this being Good Friday, the schools were dismissed yesterday afternoon for the week, work will resume Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Kellenbeck and son Clyde and baby daughter Grace went to McKeesport yesterday, where they will remain until Sunday evening.

The Presbyterian team of the church league is being stenghened considerably for the coming season and according to indications, the Presbys should have one of the strorgest teams in the field.

Garman Bros. the enterprising firm on Donner avenue are busy retouching the interior of their store, ready for Easter. Mr. Garman is one of the live young merchants of the town and his place of business looks tidy and well kept. Mr Garman is a new man in town but he is making friends fast.

The ball grounds around town this morning and during the afternoon presented a lively scene with the youngsters batting and throwing the balls around in imitation of the great "Honus" and "Ty."

Mrs. W. D. Greenland and daughter Lucile returned to their home in Amsterdam, N. Y., after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ney of McKee avenue. They were accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by Morse Ney.

Friends of Max Janavitz will be pained to learn that he has been confined to his bed since Tuesday suffering from what was thought might be pneumonia. Mr. Janavitz contracted a heavy cold which settled on his lungs producing very alarming symtoms. However he is much better at this writing.

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CHANGES ARE MADE FOR VALLEY MEET

On account of there being a circus billed for Charleroi on May 18th, the day set for the annual Monongahela Valley school field meet, the date for that event has been changed to Saturday May 1lth.

Another change made in the day's program is that of the second event from 150 yard dash to 120 yard hurdle As far as now known the other events will be as was published in the Independent of Wednesday March 27.

All entries must be in by 7 p. m. Tuesday, May 7th, to R. G. Dean, Monongahela.

All open events are to be sanctioned by the A. A. U., and all members will be allowed to enter.

Appropriate and handsome gold and silver medals are to be awarded winners of first and second places in all events but the re-lay, this award to be a banner.

Medals will be given the first and second team in the high school event.

Monessen boys are rapidly getting into shape, doing practice work almost every evening now on the grounds at the Carnegie Steel Hoop Co's plant and as the weather grows more and more favorable each day, interest continues to grow, and by May 11th there will be a fever heat on among our yuong sporting blood and our school will go en masse, as it were, faculty, students and all, to Charleroi to root for our boys, who are deteminted to bring home some of the awards.

Newest Styes Suits

For men and women. Better values here on credit than for cash elsewhere.

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The ladies of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a bake sale in the windows of Eddy's and Kirk's drug stores tomorrow. Easter flowers will also be on sale and a varied and beautiful assortment may be found. 1t

Blue Serge Suits $15

Made of fine quality and best workmanship Your credit is good, here.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

A large number of people from this place attended the revival services being held in the M. E. church at Allenport by Rev. Houck, who recently conducted a series of services here at the Presbyterian church.

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Why not get the most for your money? Our $15.98 Suits are valued in other stores $20 Our strictly hand-tailored Suits selling at $19.98 are valued elsewhere at $25.00 to $30.00, even in the inferior makes and materials.

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We are showing an excellent assortment and beautiful styles of Spring Coats and Dresses. We have them in all sizes, at prices varying from $7.98 to $17.98.

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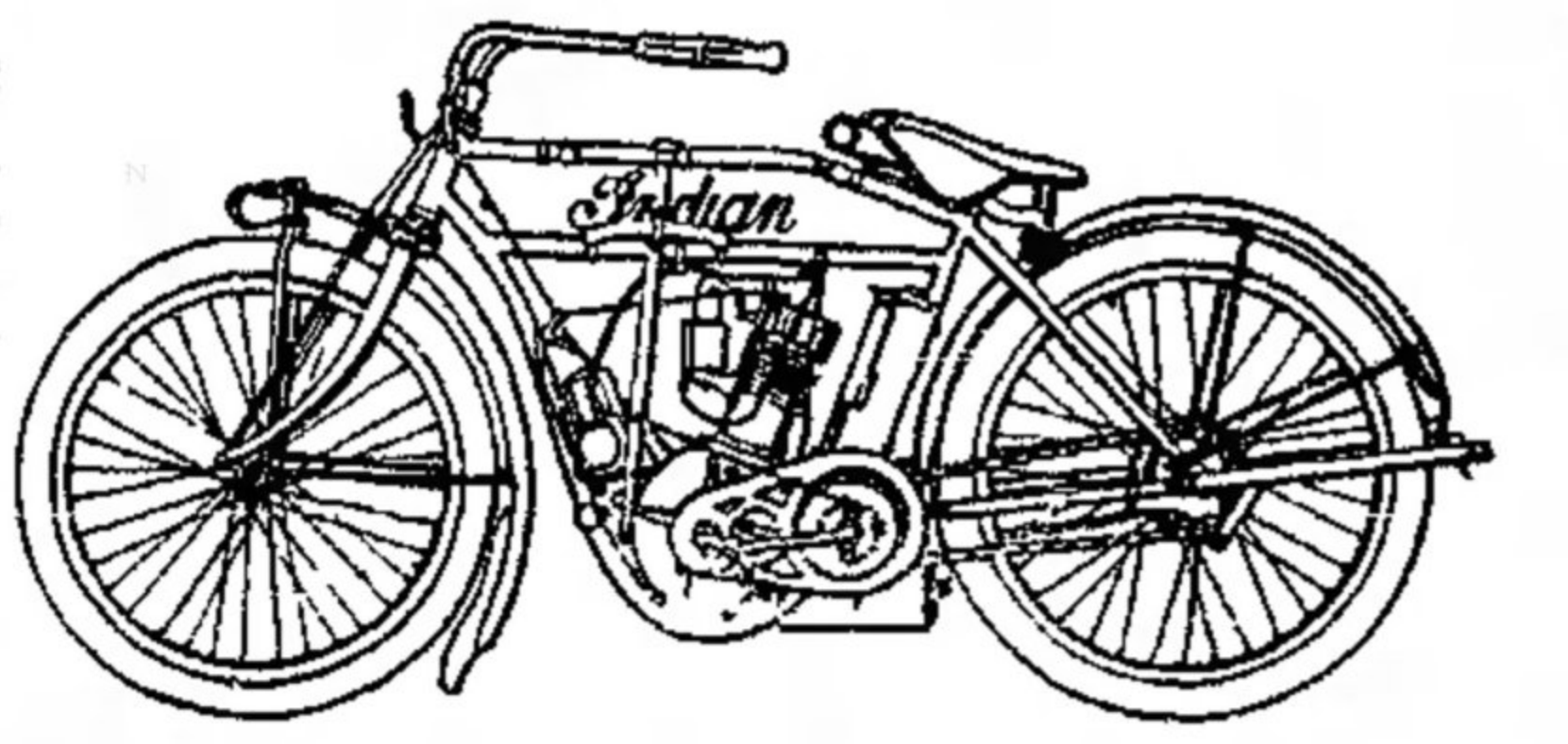

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Send the children to the matinee Saturday 2:30 p. m. 5c Lamb's Manikins. 57-2t

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The Ladies' Bible class of the United Brethren church will hold a bake sale, Saturday, April 6 in Light's drug store. 56 4t

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